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re: Ranney et al. Serial No.: 10/615,861 Filing Date: July 9, 2003

Art Unit: 1661 Examiner: Bell

Confirmation No.: 1369

For: Hybrid Calycanthus Plant Named 'Venus'

Date: July 23, 2004

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be examined in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claim are shown on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.